

Grand Valley State University Human Research Review Committee Procedure	
Subject: <i>Investigator Responsibilities</i>	
Section: 1.12	This procedure supersedes those previously drafted
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Related Sections: 1.0; 1.1	

Investigators are responsible for obtaining HRRC approval before beginning any nonexempt human subjects research (see: 45 CFR 46.109(a) and (d)) or for obtaining an official statement by the HRRC that the proposed human subjects research is exempt under the regulations.

Investigators are responsible for providing the HRRC with sufficient information and related materials about the research (e.g., grant applications, research protocols, sample consent documents) so that the HRRC can fulfill its regulatory obligations, including making the required determinations under 45 CFR 46.111 and, if applicable, subparts B, C and D.

Investigators should follow GVSU procedures for HRRC review that are required by HHS regulations at 45 CFR 46.103(b)(4) and referenced in the GVSU Federalwide Assurance.